



The Third European Symposium on Symptom Validity Assessment *- Facts & Controversies -*



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7 - 8 June 2013

at

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Call for Posters (Dead line: 31st March 2013)

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The symposium will be held in English. Please organise your own hotel accommodation (see www.koenigundmueller.de at the link "how to get there"). We have applied for 12 CME credit points at the Bavarian Chamber of Medicine. The conference fee includes coffee breaks, lunch and the evening event with dinner, taking place at the Felix-Fechenbach-Haus in Würzburg / Germany.



Welcome by Dr. Thomas Merten

Symptom validity assessment (SVA) can be conceived as a true success story of forensic neuropsychology, with growing influences on clinical and rehabilitative contexts. SVA has largely contributed to increase the validity of neuropsychological test results and it has strengthened the role of neuropsychologists in the legal arena. Despite these merits its history has also been marked by considerable resistance from some professionals over the last two decades. The Third European Symposium on Symptom Validity will build upon the two preceding international meetings in 2009 (Würzburg) and 2011 (London) and focus both on current developments and controversies. The symposium will be another opportunity to gain first-hand exposure to current developments in symptom validity assessment from acknowledged experts in the field. This meeting will place special emphasize on European perspectives and developments in the field. We invited speakers from six countries to acquaint you with their most recent work. As a new format, two parallel workshops will be held on the second day. As in previous years, poster submissions are welcome and a selection of posters will be presented in a Poster Blitz session.

Würzburg is a lovely medium-sized city with a beautiful historical town center. It is only one hour train journey from Frankfurt International Airport, and regular train services run from there. For those with historical interest, Würzburg is only one hour train journey from the city of Bamberg, one of the most exciting historical ensembles in central Europe.

We look forward to meeting you at the 2013 Würzburg symposium.



Friday 7 June 2013

09:30	Registration	<i>Tea & Coffee</i>
10:00	Gerhard Müller & Herbert König	<i>Welcome</i>

Session 1

State of the Art - Current Developments (Moderation: Ben Schmand)

10.15	Thomas Merten	<i>Symptom validity assessment – facts & controversies</i>
11.00	Andrea Plohmann	<i>Common arguments against SV assessment: The psychiatry debate in Germany and Switzerland</i>
11.30	Brechje Dandachi-FitzGerald	<i>Surveys among neuropsychologists in Europe and North America</i>
12.00	Harald Merckelbach	<i>Negative response bias in victims of sexual abuse</i>

Lunch 12:30 - 13:30 + Poster Viewing

Session 2

Selected Assessment Approaches (Moderation: Andrea Plohmann)

13.30	Pablo Santamaría Fernández	<i>The structured Inventory of Malingered Symptomatology (SIMS) in civil forensic evaluations</i>
14.00	Stefan Lanquillon	<i>German-language validation of the Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms (SIRS)</i>
14.30	Héctor González-Ordi	<i>Multidimensional assessment of malingering in low back pain</i>

Tea & Coffee Break 15:00 – 15:15

Session 3

Clinical and Forensic Cases of Amnesia (Moderation: Harald Merckelbach)

15:15	Marko Jelicic	<i>Offenders sometimes may have genuine crime-related amnesia: The case of the woman who ingested Zolpidem</i>
15:35	Maarten Peters	<i>The man with the hammer: A clear case of dissociative amnesia? Or not?</i>
15:55	Kim van Oorsouw	<i>The Czech ski murder: A case of alcohol amnesia</i>
16:15	Rudolf Ponds	<i>Losing memories in two days: Unconscious feigning?</i>

Short Break 16:35 – 16:45

Poster Blitz Session 16:45 - 18:00

Buffet Dinner and Evening Event 18:00 - 20:00

Saturday 8 June 2013

Session 4

Mild Head Injury and Dementia (Moderation: Marko Jelicic)

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| 09:00 | Vicki Hall | <i>Symptom validity testing in mild head injury</i> |
| 09:20 | Matthias Henry & Thomas Merten | <i>SVA in patients with dementia and claimed dementia</i> |
| 09:40 | Ben Schmand | <i>Word Memory Test results of memory clinic patients</i> |
| 10:10 | Andrea Plohmann | <i>First base rate estimates of performance validity in Switzerland</i> |

Tea & Coffee Break 10:30 - 10:45

Parallel workshops – Part I

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| 10:45 | Paul Green | <i>How to use the WMT, MSVT, NV-MSVT, MCI and the Advanced Interpretation program (part I)</i> |
| 10:45 | Stefan Lanquillon & Thomas Schmidt | <i>Reported mental health problems – a practical approach to assess their symptom validity (part I)</i> |

Lunch 12:30 - 13:30 + Poster Viewing

Parallel workshops – Part II

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| 13:30 | Paul Green | <i>How to use the WMT, MSVT, NV-MSVT, MCI and the Advanced Interpretation program (part II)</i> |
| 13:30 | Stefan Lanquillon & Thomas Schmidt | <i>Reported mental health problems – a practical approach to assess their symptom validity (part II)</i> |

Tea & Coffee Break 15:00 – 15:15

Expert panel (Moderation: Harald Merckelbach)

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| 15.15 | Héctor González Ordi
Stefan Lanquillon
Ben Schmand
Paul Green | <i>The closing session will be an open discussion in which key speakers will engage in a question and answer session with symposium delegates.</i> |
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Thomas Merten - Close 16:15

Date:	07 - 08 June 2013	
Duration:	15 hours	
Time table:	Friday, 10.00 pm - 18.00 pm Saturday, 09.00 am - 16.30 pm	
Audience:	Neuropsychologists, psychotherapists, neurologists, students	
Venue:	Felix-Fechenbach-Haus Petrinistraße / Guttenbergstr. 11 97080 Würzburg (Germany)	
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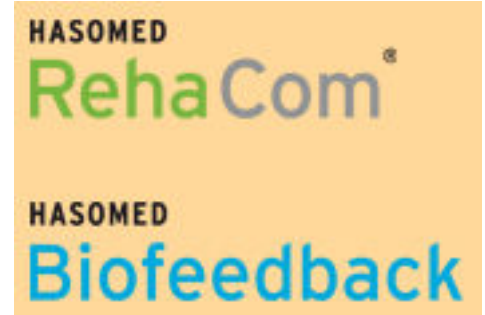
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